

We claim:

1. A transparent glass/glass ceramic panel for products with a heated region, said transparent glass/glass ceramic panel having a metal foil or metal plate applied to a side of said panel facing away from an observer in operation to provide a pleasing metallic appearance, wherein the metal foil or metal plate is attached to said side of said glass/glass ceramic panel in a force-locking manner without an adhesive.
2. The transparent glass/glass ceramic panel as defined in claim 1, further comprising means for providing a clamping joint between the metal foil or metal plate and the glass/glass ceramic panel.
3. The transparent glass/glass ceramic panel as defined in claim 2, wherein said means for providing a clamping joint comprises springs.
4. The transparent glass/glass ceramic panel as defined in claim 1, further comprising magnetic means for holding said metal foil or plate on said glass/glass ceramic panel.
5. The transparent glass/glass ceramic panel as defined in claim 1, wherein said metal foil or plate is profiled or structured.

6. The transparent glass/glass ceramic panel as defined in claim 1, wherein a definite air gap is provided between said side of said glass/glass ceramic panel and said metal foil or plate.

7. The transparent glass/glass ceramic panel as defined in claim 6, further comprising a heat conducting compensating medium filling said air gap.

8. The transparent glass/glass ceramic panel as defined in claim 7, wherein said heat conducting compensating medium (8) has an index of refraction about equal to that of said glass/glass ceramic panel (1).

9. The transparent glass/glass ceramic panel as defined in claim 7, wherein said heat conducting compensating medium is silicone oil.

10. The transparent glass/glass ceramic panel as defined in claim 1, further comprising a cooking surface including radiantly heated cooking zones and a pleasing heat-resistant metallic paint coating on an underside of the glass/glass ceramic panel in the cooking zones, and wherein said metal foil or said metal plate is provided on said panel outside of the cooking zones.

11. The transparent glass/glass ceramic panel as defined in claim 1, wherein said cooking surface is provided with insets for atmospheric gas burners and the metal foil or metal plate extends to the insets for the gas burners.